

Substitute for FORM PTO-1449		Attorney Docket Number. 101.0056-16000	Customer No. 22882			
O I INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION		Applicant Gary K. Michelson	Application Number 10/664,776			
MAR 02 2004 (Use several sheets if necessary) Sheet 1 of 1		Filing Date September 17, 2003	Group Art Unit 3731			
		Examiner N/A				
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>DR</i>	4,338,926	07/1982	Kummer et al.			
<i>DR</i>	5,562,672	10/1996	Huebner et al.			
<i>DR</i>	6,342,055	01/2002	Eisermann et al.			
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION (YES/NO)
<i>DR</i>	0 554 915	08/1993	Europe			N/A
<i>DR</i>	2 740 321	04/1997	France			Abstract Only
<i>DR</i>	WO 90/02526	03/1990	WIPO			N/A
<i>DR</i>	WO 95/31941	11/1995	WIPO			N/A
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>						
	European Search Report dated January 20, 2004 of corresponding European Patent Application No. 03028649.					
EXAMINER <i>David L. Log</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>3/14/05</i>					
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.						

9/17/03

OMB 0651-0031

Express Mail Label No. EV 321 290 099 US

Substitute for FORM PTO-1449		Attorney Docket Number 101.0056-16000	Custom File No. 22882	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b>		Applicant Gary K. Michelson, M.D.	Application Number (Cont. of 10/253,678)	
(Use several sheets if necessary) Sheet <u>1</u> of <u>2</u>		Filing Date September 17, 2003	Group Art Unit (3731)	Examiner D. Reip
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>				
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS      SUBCLASS      FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>DR</i>	Des. 402,032	12/1998	Stone	
	Des. 406,646	03/1999	Stone	
	Re. 31,628	07/1984	Allgower et al.	
	4,488,543	12/1984	Tornier	
	4,493,317	01/1985	Klaue	
	4,651,724	03/1987	Berentey et al.	
	4,794,918	01/1989	Wolter	
	4,959,065	09/1990	Arnett et al.	
	5,041,113	08/1991	Biedermann et al.	
	5,053,036	10/1991	Perren et al.	
	5,127,912	07/1992	Ray et al.	
	5,147,361	09/1992	Ojima et al.	
	5,180,381	01/1993	Aust et al.	
	5,190,544	03/1993	Chapman et al.	
	5,300,073	04/1994	Ray et al.	
	5,364,399	11/1994	Lowery et al.	
	5,380,328	01/1995	Morgan	
	5,397,363	03/1995	Gelbard	
	5,423,826	06/1995	Coates et al.	
	5,492,442	02/1996	Lasner	
	5,520,690	05/1996	Errico et al.	
	5,531,746	07/1996	Errico et al.	
	5,549,612	08/1996	Yapp et al.	
	5,558,674	09/1996	Heggeness et al.	
	5,578,034	11/1996	Estes	
	5,601,553	02/1997	Trebing et al.	
	5,607,426	03/1997	Ralph et al.	
	5,643,265	07/1997	Errico et al.	
<i>DR</i>	5,662,652	09/1997	Schafer et al.	

<i>DR</i>	5,676,666	10/1997	Oxland et al.			
	5,676,703	10/1997	Gelbard			
	5,735,853	04/1998	Olerud			
	5,766,254	06/1998	Gelbard			
	5,876,402	03/1999	Errico			
	5,876,446	03/1999	Agrawal et al.			
<i>DR</i>	5,954,722	09/1999	Bono			

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION (YES/NO)
<i>DR</i>	DE 4409833	10/1995	Germany			Abstract Only
	DE 4414781	11/1995	Germany			U.S. Equivalent US 5,662,652
	WO 94/17744	08/1997	WIPO			N/A
	WO 94/26193	11/1994	WIPO			N/A
	WO 95/35067	12/1995	WIPO			N/A
	WO 96/08206	03/1996	WIPO			N/A
<i>DR</i>	EP 1 106 144	06/2001	Europe			N/A

#### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

<i>DR</i>	Advertisement for Codman Anterior Cervical Plate System by Codman; Johnson & Johnson; Professional, Inc.; undated.
	AESCLAP Scientific Information Booklet; <u>Anterior Cervical Fusion and Interbody Stabilization with the Trapezial Osteosynthetic Plate Technique</u> by Wolfhard Casper; 2/86.
	Article from Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; <u>Comparison of Compression and Torque Measurements of Self-Tapping and Pretapped Screws</u> by John T. Phillips, M.D., F.R.C.S. (C), and Berton A. Rahn, M.D., D.D.S.; 3/89.
	Article from The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry; <u>Bone-implant interface structures after nontapping and tapping insertion of screw-type titanium alloy endosseous implants</u> by Keiichi Satomi, D.D.S.; Yasumasa Akagawa, D.D.S., Ph.D.; and Hiroshima Tsuru, D.D.S., Ph.D.; 3/88; Volume 59, No. 3.
	Brochure by SYNTHES Spine for <u>Cervical Spine Locking Plate</u> ; 1991.
	ORION Brochure; <u>Anterior Cervical Plate System, Surgical Technique</u> , as described by Gary L. Lowery, M.D., Ph.D.; 1996.
<i>DR</i>	CODMAN Brochure; <u>Anterior Cervical Plate System</u> ; 9/1995.

EXAMINER <i>Danilo Lef</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>3/14/05</i>
-------------------------------	-----------------------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.